(d) whether there is any proposal to bring in a tough anti-terror law like POTA to deal with Naxalites and their leaders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir. CPI (Maoist) attacked the State Reserve Police camp in Tumkur district on February 10/11, 2005 leaving 7 persons including 6 policemen dead.

(b) Keeping in view that the naxal problem is not merely a law and order problem, the Central Government has adopted a multi-pronged counter strategy which takes into account the security as well as developmental aspects of the problem.

On the development side, the Central Government has advised the States to accord a higher priority in their annual plans for the accelerated integrated development of the naxal affected districts. On its part, the Central Government has included 55 districts in 9 States badly affected by naxalism under the Backward Districts Initiative (BDI) component of the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY) under which Rs. 15 crores per district per year are given to fill in critical gaps in the physical and social infrastructure. The scheme is applicable for 3 years w.e.f. 2003-04.

(c) No such proposal has been received in the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(d) The CPML-PW and the MCCI with the their front organizations and. all their formations which were notified as terrorist organizations under the POTA-2002 continue to be banned as terrorist organizations under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Act, 2004.

VIPs Security by CISF

4430. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CISF Panthers are going to replace NSG Black cats.to protect the most threatened WIPs;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for delay to implement this for three years since the recommendations to this effect was made by the Group of Ministers constituted on reforming National Security System;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Ministry has identified any WIPs for security by CISF Panthers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) CISF has been identifed as the designated Central agency for providing security to VIP's. However, change over to CISF commandos would be a gradual process, as the necessary training is being imparted to the security personnel of CISF for taking over various categories of central protectees.

Maintenance of Community Centres in Delhi

4431. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that MCD has given the maintenance of community centers to certain tent house owners and whether those tent house owners are forcing Delhites to hire their tent and catering services for booking MCD's community halls/centers for social functions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action does Government proposes to take against the tent house owners for fleecing Delhites?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) As per information received from the Municipal Corporation of Delhi certain community halls of Municipal Corporation of, Delhi have been allotted to Resident Welfare Association (RWAs)/Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs) and third parties under the scheme of Private/Public participation for Maintenance of the Community Halls. The scheme aims at ensuring maintenance of the community halls in user-friendly conditions. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that no complaint about people being compelled to avail of other services has been registered with them.